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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) Case No. 3:20-cv-00755
Plaintiff,)
) COMPLAINT TO REDUCE TAX
V.) ASSESSMENTS TO
) JUDGMENT
DAVID S. WAITE,)
)
Defendant.)
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1. By this timely suit, the United States seeks to reduce federal tax liabilities assessed against David S. Waite to judgment.

Authorization for the Suit

2. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7401, this action is filed with the authorization, and at the request, of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Tax Division, Western Region P.O. Box 683 Washington, D.C. 20044 Telephone: 202-307-2182 States, acting through his delegate, the Associate Area Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service.

3. This action is filed at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States or his delegate. 26 U.S.C. § 7401.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345 and 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402(a).
- 5. Venue is proper in the District of Oregon under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and 1396 because Mr. Waite resides in the District.

Defendant David S. Waite's Federal Tax Liabilities

- 6. Mr. Waite is an individual residing in Yamhill County, Oregon, who has unpaid federal tax liabilities as reflected on Notice of Federal Tax Liens which were recorded in Yamhill and Washington County, Oregon.
- 7. Mr. Waite is a self-employed real estate agent in Oregon operating under David Waite Real Estate PC.
- 8. Since 1999, Mr. Waite has repeatedly failed to make required estimated tax payments required under 26 U.S.C. § 6654.
 - 9. Mr. Waite has not made any tax payments since 2017.
- 10. The liabilities at issue in this case were assessed based on tax returns that Mr. Waite voluntarily filed.
- 11. Despite filing tax returns, Mr. Waite has failed to pay the underlying taxes, penalties, and interest.
- 12. The amounts due, with interest and statutory additions through May 11, 2020, are listed in the table below:

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Period	Assessment Date	Assessment Amount	Unpaid balance as of May 11, 2020
2008	5/3/2010	Tax Assessed: ¹ \$8,840	
	"	Est. Tax Penalty: \$265.00 ²	
	"	Late Filing Penalty: \$1,854.00 ³	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$535.60 ⁴	
	"	Interest: \$394.28 ⁵	
	8/23/2010	Collection Fee: \$20.00	
	10/17/2011	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$1,400.80	
	9/3/2012	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$123.60	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$5,168.17	\$18,632.76
2009	11/22/2010	Tax Assessed: \$9,751.00	
	"	Est. Tax Penalty: \$214.00	
	"	Late Filing Penalty: \$358.04	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$219.42	
	3/7/2011	Collection Fee: \$20.00	
	10/15/2012	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$1,879.71	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$4,277.47	\$16,477.94
2013	5/26/2014	Tax Assessed: \$45,893.00	
	"	Est. Tax Penalty: \$204.45	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$169.12	
	"	Interest: \$45.04	
	6/24/2019	Collection Fee: \$40.00	
	7/1/2019	Collection Fee: \$40.00	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$2,439.58	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$2,383.93	\$15,790.11
2015	6/6/2016	Tax Assessed: \$47,383.00	
	"	Est. Tax Penalty: \$489.00	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$138.83	
	"	Interest: \$79.12	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$2,340.45	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$3,331.91	\$20,972.90

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¹ This amount includes the amount assessed after applicable credits or tax payments.

² See 26 U.S.C. § 6654

³ See 26 U.S.C. § 6651(a)(1).

⁴ See 26 U.S.C. § 6651(a)(2), (3).

⁵ See 26 U.S.C. § 6601

2016	11/20/2017	Tax Assessed: \$70,028.00	
	۲۲	Est. Tax Penalty: \$1,245.00	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$2,561.12	
	۲۲	Interest: \$1,555.17	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$6,575.81	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$13,125.74	\$92,535.37
2017	11/19/2018	Tax Assessed: \$36,064.00	
	"	Est. Tax Penalty: \$863.00	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$1,442.56	
	"	Interest: \$1,093.15	
	9/2/2019	Interest: \$1,786.28	
		Failure to Pay Penalty: \$3,065.44	\$48,753.65
2018	11/18/2019	Tax Assessed: \$19,521.00	
	۲۲	Est. Tax Penalty: \$633.00	
	"	Failure to Pay Penalty: \$780.84	
	"	Interest: \$630.86	
	3/2/2020	Collection Fee: \$60.00	\$23,026.83
		Т	OTAL: \$236,189.56

- 13. Typically, the IRS has ten years from assessment to collect on a tax liability. 26 U.S.C. § 6502(a)(1). This limitations period was tolled by at least 30 days for the 2008, 2009, and 2013 tax years when Mr. Waite entered into an installment agreement for those years that was later terminated. 26 C.F.R. § 301.6331-4(c)(1).
- 14. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6321, the above assessments created liens in favor of the United States.
- 15. In order to comply with the requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 6323(f), the IRS recorded notices of federal tax lien for the liabilities described in Paragraph 12 in Yamhill County, Washington County, and with the Oregon Secretary of State.

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Count 1: Reduce to Judgment Unpaid Federal Income Tax Assessments Made Against David S. Waite

16. The United States incorporates by reference the allegations made in

Paragraphs 1 through 15, above.

17. Despite proper notice and demand for payments to the tax liabilities

described in Paragraph 12, Mr. Waite has neglected, failed, or refused to make full

payment of the assessed amounts to the United States, and there remains due and

owing on said assessments the sum of \$236,189.56 as calculated through May 11,

2020. Accordingly, the United States is entitled to judgment in its favor for the full

amount owed.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests the following relief:

A. Judgment in favor of the United States and against Mr. Waite for his unpaid

federal income tax liabilities for the 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, and

2018 tax years, in the total amount of \$236,189.56, as of May 11, 2020, plus

any additional interest or statutory additions as provided by law and less any

payments or credits;

B. Judgment recognizing that by virtue of the assessments described in

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Paragraph 12, the United States has valid and subsisting federal tax liens on

all property and rights to property belonging to Mr. Waite, whether real or

personal, wherever located, and whether presently held or hereinafter

acquired; and

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C. That the United States shall be granted its costs and any other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on May 8, 2020

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